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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Feng-Jing CHEN et al.

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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND DOSAGE FORMS FOR
ADMINISTRATION OF HYDROPHOBIC DRUGS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to a communication from the PTO concerning the patent application referenced above. As the thirty day period for response expired on June 16, 2000, this response is timely filed (as June 16, 2001 fell on a Saturday), and no extension of time is necessary.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-36 without prejudice.

Also, please amend claim 50 as indicated in Appendix A. The amended claim will then read as follows: